



## *Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost*

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

October 24, 2021 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Cantabile*, A. Guilmant

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship (Psalm 34:1-3)

Worship Leader

Leader: I will always thank the Lord; I will never stop praising him.

**People: I will praise him for what he has done; may all who are oppressed listen and be glad!**

Leader: Proclaim with me the Lord's greatness;

**People: let us praise his name together!**

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

**God our healer, source of everlasting mercy, give us the courage to cry out in our need when the crowd seeks to silence us, as did blind Bartimaeus outside Jericho; give us the wisdom to admit our limitations and accept our limited understanding, as did Job before us; give us the confidence to sing your praises in the midst of fear and doubt, as the psalmist did in David's court. Grant us your healing balm, O God, that we may be truly made well and whole and follow you all the days of our lives. Amen.**

Hymn: *My Faith Look Up to Thee* #452

congregation sings if comfortable

Scripture: Mark 10:46-52

Worship Leader

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

Sermon: *The Blind Leading the Blind*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory Music: *Offertory*. L. Wely

Doxology Hymnal #95

congregation sings if comfortable

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Open My Eyes, That I May See* #454

congregation sings if comfortable

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Postlude*, E. Ashford

#### Announcements

From Pam Post: *Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.*

This much-repeated quote from Fred Rogers speaks volumes about the folks at Good Shepherd. Thank you to all of the helpers who stayed after worship on October 17 and prepared lunch sacks and made sandwiches for Central UMC's NOAH sack lunch program, those who purchased items used for the sandwiches and lunches as well as those who made monetary donations for the cost of items that were not donated. A special thank you to the helpers who made sure that the lunches got to Central UMC in Detroit on Monday morning!

**Adult Bible Study** continues on Thursdays, at 4:00 pm with Rev. Steve Perrine in person and on Zoom. Request the link if you are joining online.

**October Food Pantry shopping list:** toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant (NOT gender specific). We would appreciate your help in restocking our shelves with any of these items, plus your paper shopping bags.

**Friday, October 29, 2021, 6:00-7:00 pm** join us for **Trunk or Treat** in the church parking lot to pass out candy to trick or treaters. Decorate your car and/or come in costume! Please see sign-up sheet to donate candy or participate that evening.

**Sunday, November 7, 2021** is All Saints Sunday. We will be remembering all the "saints" of Good Shepherd UMC that have passed on to glory since last November.

**Friday, November 12, 2021 6:00-7:00 pm** join us to **host bingo** for the Sisson Manor residents in the building across the street from the church. We'll practice social distancing and wear masks. Donations of household items or fresh fruit appreciated. Please see sign-up sheet to participate.

**Friday, November 19, 2021 5:30-7:30 pm** **Movie Night** *God's Not Dead: Light in the Darkness* with refreshments in the sanctuary. Please see sign-up sheet.

Date to be announced for December 2021 **Cass Community UMC Christmas dinner**. Wrapped sugar-free candy and small candy canes needed.